## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

**NEWS RELEASE** 



Cora Campbell, Commissioner Jeff Regnart, Director



Contact:

Jeff Estensen, Area Management Biologist

Phone: (907) 459-7274 Fax: (907) 459-7271 Upper Yukon Area Office 1300 College Rd Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 Date Issued: 9/26/13

Time: 12:15 p.m.

2013 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 48 Fall Announcement # 37, District 6 Commercial Period # 13

Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area

Commercial salmon fishing in District 6 of the Tanana River will be open for one 76-hour period from 8:00 a.m. Friday, September 27, until 12:00 noon Monday, September 30. By regulation the District 6 commercial salmon fishing season closes by October 1. The department does not anticipate any further commercial openings after this announced period.

<u>Commercial fishermen should confirm their market before they go fishing</u>. All salmon harvested during commercial fishing operations must be recorded on a fish ticket at the time of sale. Salmon harvested and not sold should be recorded on the fish ticket as "not sold".

The preliminary cumulative harvest for District 6 through September 26 is 13,825 fall chum and 4,458 coho salmon.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates are available 24 hours a day toll-free at 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Fairbanks ADF&G office at 459-7274.